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SUBJECT:MARITIME BOYCOTT OF NIGERIA

1. NOVEMBER 29 JOURNAL OF COMMERCE REPORTS MEETING OF
DUTCH AND GREEK SEAMEN'S UNIONS WITH INTERNATIONAL TRANS-
PORT FEDERATION (ITF) TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE BOYCOTT OF
NIGERIAN PORTS IN LIGHT OF PIRATE ACTIVITY, CULMINATING
IN RECENT BOARDING OF DANISH SHIP IN LAGOS PORT AND MURDER
OF ITS CAPTAIN. E. SATTIS OF PAN-HELLENIC SEAMEN'S UNION
AND D. VAN ZUYLEN OF THE DUTCH MARITIME UNION WERE EXPECTED
TO REQUEST BOYCOTT UNLESS NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT (FMG) PRE-
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SENTS BY THE END OF THE WEEK PROPOSALS FOR STRICTER
SECURITY. FMG BANNING OF FISHING BOATS AND CANOES AT
NIGHT NOT RPT NOT SUFFICIENT.

2. REPORT ALSO STATES ITF CABLED AFFILIATES NOVEMBER 24
ASKING THAT MEMBERS REFUSE TO SIGN ON SHIPS BOUND FOR
NIGERIA. REACTION LUKEWARM WITH ONLY DUTCH, DANISH,

NORWEIGAN AND SWEDISH UNIONS RESPONDING.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE INFORM DEPARTMENT, INFO LAGOS,
OF RESULTS OF ITF LONDON MEETING AND ANY OTHER ACTIONS TO
IMPLEMENT BOYCOTT OF NIGERIAN PORTS.

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